

Forging Integrated Intelligence

Tech Talks at GEOINT 2011– Call for Presentations

Have you battled through learning, developing and implementing services and solutions? Do you have lessons learned, best practices or just tips and tricks for standing up capabilities and operating in an interoperable tasking, collection, open sources, processing, exploitation and dissemination environment? Now share your experience and knowledge by submitting to present at the “Interoperability Outreach Tech Talks” at the USGIF GEOINT 2011 Symposium in San Antonio, TX. The GEOINT 2011 expects to attract more than 4,000 participants from the geospatial community ranging across government, industry and academia.

The purpose of these presentations is to offer a technical presentation on a topic of interest related to geospatial intelligence interoperability within the GEOINT 2011 agenda. These presentation opportunities will be open to any USGIF member companies as an opportunity to collaborate and educate colleagues on technical topics relevant to their domain area. Tech Talks will be presented one time in the morning or in afternoon sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday during the GEOINT 2011 Symposium. Ten or more presentations will be selected and the room capacity will be 100-200 people. This year, the presentations will be shown on GEOINTv so that more people both attending and back in their home office can learn about the interoperable capabilities of GEOINT.

While this is not considered a marketing presentation, this is an excellent opportunity for individuals and companies to be recognized for work and expertise in the standards based interoperability domain. Acknowledgements for presentations will be highlighted throughout the GEOINT 2011 program material.

General Submission Guidelines

- Proposals must be in English only.
- These presentations are **not** corporate marketing pitches. While this may be an opportunity to advertise or recognize individual company efforts, the primary goal of the presentations will be topics of a general nature.
- Topics should be centered on standing up an interoperable tasking, collection, open sources, processing, and exploitation and dissemination environment.
Topics may include:
 - “How To” for integrating into, operating in or establishing an interoperable environment
 - “How To” provide on-line, on-demand access to our GEOINT Knowledge
 - Lessons learned or experiences in integration
- Presentations will be limited to 15 minutes with 5 minutes for Q and A
- Abstracts and then presentations will be approved by a subcommittee
- A common template will be used across all presentations
- Presentation opportunities are available to USGIF members only
- Your proposal will be evaluated by a committee of USGIF representatives
- Your proposal will be rejected if all steps of the proposal submission process are not completed.

Schedule

- July 5 – Abstracts are due
- July 15 – Selection of Abstracts
- August 8 – Commitment from presenters
- Sept 1 – Draft presentations are due – finalized agendas
- Oct 1 – Final presentations are due

Submission Details

Interested parties should submit according to the following guidelines:

1. Submissions should include the following information and **ONLY** this information on the first page of the submission:
 - a. Label: “Submission for Interoperability Tech Talks”
 - b. Title of Presentation
 - c. Company Name
 - d. Presenter’s Name & Title
2. An abstract or overview of the presentation should be attached as the second page. This is limited to a single page, single-spaced, Arial 12pt font with 1-inch margins.
3. Questions about submissions should be directed to the Interoperability Outreach Subcommittee co-chairs:

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4. Submissions are due electronically as Microsoft Word or Adobe PDF format attachments to an email sent to both co-chairs above with the subject line: “Interoperability Tech Talk Submission”. This email must be time stamped by 11:59pm EDT on July 5, 2011.